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With A Syringe

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RESPONSE

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This is a response to an Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 by the United States Patent And Trademark Office (the Office). The Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Amendments of the Claims begin on page 2 of this correspondence.

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Conclusions begin on page 11 of this correspondence.